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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND) MEETING

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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

1. EMBASSY HAS PRESENTED US POSITION AS DESCRIBED IN SECOND REFTTEL TO COUNSELOR CLAUDIO MORENO OF ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO WILL COORDINATE ITALIAN PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCE. HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE REACTION, BUT PROMISED ITALIAN DELEGATION WOULD GIVE PROMPT STUDY TO US VIEWS. HE ALSO INDICATED ITALIANS DO NOT PRESENTLY PLAN ANY SPECIFIC INITIATIVES OF THEIR OWN AT CONFERENCE.

2. BELOW IS LIST OF ITALIAN DELEGATION. MEMBERS WILL ATTEND IN RELAY BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22 RATHER THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY.

CONSIGLIERE CLAUDIO MORENO, ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. SOFT-SPOKEN, EFFICIENT, THIRTY-SEVEN YEAR OLD CAREER DIPLOMAT PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH EMMIGRATION, DEPORTATION AND EXTRADITION MATTERS. HAS LIMITED TECHNICAL BACKGROUND IN NARCOTICS FIELD. ALTHOUGH
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REPORTEDLY ACTIVE IN "FARNESINA DEMOCRATICA" (LEFTIST DISSIDENT

ORGANIZATION OF ITALIAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS), MORENO HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE WITH EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND APPEARS GENERALLY WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD US. GOOD ENGLISH.

DR. ROMANO CAPASSO, ITALIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. HEADS OFFICE WITHIN HEALTH MINISTRY WHICH DEALS WITH LEGAL ASPECTS OF NARCOTICS CONTROL. HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE WITH EMBASSY. ADEQUATE ENGLISH.

DR. FRANCESCO SATRIANI, ITALIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH. RESEARCH PHARMACIST AND SUBORDINATE OF CAPASSO, LANGUAGE ABILITIES UNKNOWN.

LT. COLONEL ITALO POGGIOLINI, CARABINIERI CORPS. CHIEF OF ANTI-DRUG ABUSE UNIT THROUGHOUT ITALY. EFFICIENT AND ENERGETIC IN HIS JOB. HAS BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE WITH US OFFICIALS. DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.
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